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Los Angeles, Dec. 6.—Search for Clara Phillips, "hammer murderess" at large after a sensational jail delivery early Tuesday, spread as sheriff poses today followed clues furnished by Armour Phillips, the escaped woman's husband.

Grilled nearly all night behind barred doors, Phillips gave names of persons he believed may have aided his wife in breaking from the county jail. As for himself, he established a complete alibi.

Somewhere the woman found guilty and sentenced to from ten years to life for beating to death Mrs. Alberta Meadows is believed to be planning revenge upon Peggy Caffee, whose testimony lead to her conviction.

Automobile tire marks outside the jail and again near the home of Mrs. Caffee from which the states witness was absent, lead sheriffs to believe Mrs. Phillips had been driven to Peggy's home in search of vengeance. Others have charged Peggy, remorseful, aided in the delivery.

The authorities admitted themselves stumped. Chief Criminal Deputy Sheriff Al. Manning declared:

"We have run into a blank wall on every clue we have followed." Belief is sustained, however, that the "hammer murderess" fled to the desert. A garageman gave a tip of a man and woman, the latter burying her face in her newspaper, who drove up hurriedly to his place yesterday and asked for "desert tires."

A little negress, devoted to Clara Phillips, was mentioned by the latter's husband as a possible suspect. He declared he was glad his wife was free.

**Peggy Caffee Located**

Los Angeles, Dec. 6.—Peggy Caffee, the chief witness against Clara Phillips in her trial for the murder of Mrs. Alberta Meadows, was found in Long Beach today by deputy sheriffs.

Mrs. Caffee disappeared at the time of Mrs. Phillips' escape from jail Tuesday.

"I believe I saw Mrs. Phillips on the streets of Long Beach yesterday at noon," she said. She was in a high state of nervous excitement.

### PROGRESSIVES SKIRMISH WITH PRES. HARDING

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Washington, Dec. 6.—A second skirmish between President Harding and the newly organized progressives of the senate began in earnest today when the judiciary committee referred the nomination of Pierce Butler, St. Paul, democrat, to a special sub-committee on further investigation.

Hearings probably will be held on the nomination within the next few days, and it is understood Dr. Henrik Shipstead, new progressive senator-elect from Minnesota, who is taking a leading part against Butler, will testify.

### WOMEN HELD LIABLE AS EQUALS OF MEN

Madison, Wis., Dec. 6.—Women, married and unmarried, now equals of men before the law in Wisconsin, must bear the responsibilities of their new privileges granted them by the women's rights bill enacted in 1921, the Wisconsin supreme court decided today. It held a woman liable in her separate property and business when she indorses a note of her husband incurring financial liability for him.

### SENATE FIGHT ON SHIP SUBSIDY

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Washington, Dec. 6.—The long threatened senatorial fight on the ship subsidy opened today with both sides maneuvering for position.

As the commerce committee went into session on the house merchant marine act, neither side had formulated its battle plans except tentatively, and each awaited firing of the first shot by the other before determining a final course of action.

**Senate Recommendation on Bill**

Washington, Dec. 6.—Elimination of the house amendment to the ship subsidy bill provided for a \$30,000,000 annual revolving fund, was recommended by President Harding today in a letter forwarded to the senate commerce committee.

Senator Jones, chairman of the committee, read the president's letter when the committee began consideration of the subsidy today.

### SIX ARE KILLED IN AIRPLANE CRASH

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Washington, Dec. 6.—Major Guy L. Gerhardt, Captain Benton A. Doyle, and four enlisted men of the air service here, were killed today in an airplane collision in mid-air at Langley Field, Virginia, according to meagre reports to the war department.

Major Gerhardt and the enlisted men, whose names were not received in the report, were flying a giant Martin bombing plane when it collided with the small pursuit plane piloted by Captain Doyle.

### CHILD OF THE POOR STRONGER THAN RICH

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Chicago, Dec. 6.—The child of the poor is stronger than the child of the rich.

Dr. Mary L. Baird, health supervisor declared in a report on Evanston schools that the majority of under-nourished children were from the homes of the wealthy parents.

"In schools where the majority of children were from the homes of the affluent, the percentage of under-nourished ran as high as 23 per cent," the report said.

"In schools attended by the poor children, the percentage was much less."

### BOMBS WRECKED TWO LAUNDRIES

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Chicago, Dec. 6.—Two laundries were partially wrecked, and the lives of girls employed endangered, by bombs here today.

Police believe the outbreak was a signal for the resumption of the laundry war which raged here some months ago.

Managers of both companies declared they believe the bombs were thrown because of their refusal to join an organization to raise prices.

The plants bombed were the Victory Laundry and the Angelus Laundry.

### COAL OPERATORS IN NEGOTIATIONS

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Chicago, Dec. 6.—Plans for wage negotiations which it was hoped would prevent further strikes and lockouts in the coal industry was submitted by operators in a joint session with miners representatives here today. Fifteen states were represented at the meeting.

### STORK TO VISIT PRINCESS MARY

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London, Dec. 6.—The stork will flutter into Harewood Hall to pay a visit to Princess Mary in about two weeks, it was reported today.

Princess Mary and Lord Lascelles, who were married about a year ago, are expecting the Queen in the Hall within a few days.

### CLEMENCEAU LEAVES FRANCE'S CASE WITH AMERICAN PEOPLE

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Washington, Dec. 6th.—Georges Clemenceau, thundering old French war premier, today decided to leave his case for France entirely with the American people.

The Tiger has laid squarely before President Harding his belief that America must return to European affairs, and the side of France to save the world situation.

But he does not consider that it is asking any favors from the United States government, and he will sail for France next week relying on the American people to execute whatever conclusions they may have drawn from his speeches throughout the country.

"As to what you may do, I have nothing to say," the fiery old Frenchman declared.

Pointing out that he came here to stir up public opinion on questions of vital concern to Europe and also to America, he said:

"If you do as I say, good; and if you don't do as I say, good; there will be no bad words between us."

As the time draws near for the dramatic meeting of Woodrow Wilson and the Tiger late this afternoon it is apparent that while these two leaders in the world war both want America to return to Europe, they have widely divergent views as to how the United States can best aid the old world. The views of each are still the same as in the Versailles peace table.

Clemenceau's greatest desire is to get the United States to join with Great Britain in guaranteeing that they will come to the aid of France in the case of unprovoked aggression.

The two war figures, however, will meet in a spirit of entire friendliness with all thoughts of their past grievances at the Paris peace conference behind them, according to those close to both men.

The aged Frenchman left the White home early today for Arlington national cemetery to pay homage to the grave of the unknown American soldier.

After Arlington the Tiger is to visit the army war college and make an address to officers there.

He will then go to Mt. Vernon to pay homage to George Washington. Tonight he will deliver his message to the south in a speech to the Southern society.

### Clemenceau's Idea of Securing Peace

Washington, Dec. 6.—Peace can be insured in Europe if America stands by France, Georges Clemenceau declared in a speech before the leading officers of the United States army at the war college here today, before an audience that was composed of the men who daily are studying plans for future wars. The Tiger devoted most of his address to a plea for lasting peace.

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### FREEDOM OF STRAITS WANTED BY AMERICA

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Lausanne, Dec. 6.—Ambassador Richard Washburn Child, America's observing delegate at the Near East conference, arose this morning upon the assembling of the delegates and declared that America wished the right to send warships anywhere it desired.

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(By United Press)  
Los Angeles, Dec. 6.—Search for Clara Phillips, "hammer murderess" at large after a sensational jail delivery early Tuesday, spread as sheriff posses today followed clues furnished by Armour Phillips, the escaped woman's husband.

Grilled nearly all night behind barred doors, Phillips gave names of persons he believed may have aided his wife in breaking from the county jail. As for himself, he established a complete alibi.

Somewhere the woman found guilty and sentenced to ten years to life for beating to death Mrs. Alberta Meadows is believed to be planning revenge upon Peggy Caffee whose testimony led to her conviction.

Automobile tire marks outside the jail and again near the home of Mrs. Caffee from which the states witness was absent, lead sheriffs to believe Mrs. Phillips had been driven to Peggy's home in search of vengeance. Others have charged Peggy, remorseful, aided in the delivery.

The authorities admitted themselves stumped. Chief Criminal Deputy Sheriff Al. Manning declared:

"We have run into a blank wall on every clue we have followed." Belief is sustained, however, that the "hammer murderess" fled to the desert. A garageman gave a tip of a man and woman, the latter burying her face in her newspaper, who drove up hurriedly to his place yesterday and asked for "desert tires."

A little negress, devoted to Clara Phillips, was mentioned by the latter's husband as a possible suspect. He declared he was glad his wife was free.

**Peggy Caffee Located**

Los Angeles, Dec. 6.—Peggy Caffee, the chief witness against Clara Phillips in her trial for the murder of Mrs. Alberta Meadows, was found in Long Beach today by deputy sheriffs. Mrs. Caffee disappeared at the time of Mrs. Phillips' escape from jail Tuesday.

"I believe I saw Mrs. Phillips on the streets of Long Beach yesterday at noon," she said. She was in a high state of nervous excitement.

### PROGRESSIVES SKIRMISH WITH PRES. HARDING

(By United Press)  
Washington, Dec. 6.—A second skirmish between President Harding and the newly organized progressives of the senate began in earnest today when the judiciary committee referred the nomination of Pierce Butler, St. Paul, democrat, to a special subcommittee on further investigation.

Hearings probably will be held on the nomination within the next few days, and it is understood Dr. Henrik Shipstead, new progressive senator-elect from Minnesota, who is taking a leading part against Butler, will testify.

### WOMEN HELD LIABLE AS EQUALS OF MEN

Madison, Wis., Dec. 6.—Women, married and unmarried, now equals of men before the law in Wisconsin, must bear the responsibilities of their new privileges granted them by the women's rights bill enacted in 1921. The Wisconsin supreme court decided today. It held a woman liable in her separate property and business when she indorses a note of her husband incurring financial liability for him.

### SENATE FIGHT ON SHIP SUBSIDY

(By United Press)  
Washington, Dec. 6.—The long threatened senatorial fight on the ship subsidy opened today with both sides maneuvering for position.

As the commerce committee went into session on the house merchant marine act, neither side had formulated its battle plans except tentatively, and each awaited firing of the first shot by the other before determining a final course of action.

**Senate Recommendation on Bill**

Washington, Dec. 6.—Elimination of the house amendment to the ship subsidy bill provided for a \$30,000,000 annual revolving fund, was recommended by President Harding today in a letter forwarded to the senate commerce committee.

Senator Jones, chairman of the committee, read the president's letter when the committee began consideration of the subsidy today.

### SIX ARE KILLED IN AIRPLANE CRASH

(By United Press)  
Washington, Dec. 6.—Major Guy L. Gerhardt, Captain Benton A. Doyle, and four enlisted men of the air service here, were killed today in an airplane collision in mid-air at Langley Field, Virginia, according to meagre reports to the war department.

Major Gerhardt and the enlisted men, whose names were not received in the report, were flying a giant Martin bombing plane when it collided with the small pursuit plane piloted by Captain Doyle.

### CHILD OF THE POOR STRONGER THAN RICH

(By United Press)  
Chicago, Dec. 6.—The child of the poor is stronger than the child of the rich.

Dr. Mary L. Baird, health supervisor declared in a report on Evanston schools that the majority of under-nourished children were from the homes of the wealthy parents.

"In schools where the majority of children were from the homes of the affluent, the percentage of under-nourished ran as high as 23 per cent," the report said.

"In schools attended by the poor children, the percentage was much less."

### BOMBS WRECKED TWO LAUNDRIES

(By United Press)  
Chicago, Dec. 6.—Two laundries were partially wrecked, and the lives of girls employed endangered, by bombs here today.

Police believe the outbreak was a signal for the resumption of the laundry war which raged here some months ago.

Managers of both companies declared they believe the bombs were thrown because of their refusal to join an organization to raise prices.

The plants bombed were the Victory Laundry and the Angelus Laundry.

### COAL OPERATORS IN NEGOTIATIONS

(By United Press)  
Chicago, Dec. 6.—Plans for wage negotiations which it was hoped would prevent further strikes and lockouts in the coal industry was submitted by operators in a joint session with miners representatives here today. Fifteen states were represented at the meeting.

### STORK TO VISIT PRINCESS MARY

(By United Press)  
London, Dec. 6.—The stork will flutter into Harewood Hall to pay a visit to Princess Mary in about two weeks, it was reported today.

Princess Mary and Lord Lascelles, who were married about a year ago, are expecting the Queen in the Hall within a few days.

### CLEMENCEAU LEAVES FRANCE'S CASE WITH AMERICAN PEOPLE

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Washington, Dec. 6th—Georges Clemenceau, thundering old French war premier, today decided to leave his case for France entirely with the American people.

The Tiger has laid squarely before President Harding his belief that America must return to European affairs, and the side of France to save the world situation.

But he does not consider that it is asking any favors from the United States government, and he will sail for France next week relying on the American people to execute whatever conclusions they may have drawn from his speeches throughout the country.

"As to what you may do, I have nothing to say," the fiery old Frenchman declared.

Pointing out that he came here to stir up public opinion on questions of vital concern to Europe and also to America, he said:

"If you do as I say, good; and if you don't do as I say, good; there will be no bad words between us."

As the time draws near for the dramatic meeting of Woodrow Wilson and the Tiger late this afternoon it is apparent that while these two leaders in the world war both want America to return to Europe, they have widely divergent views as to how the United States can best aid the old world. The views of each are still the same as in the Versailles peace table.

Clemenceau's greatest desire is to get the United States to join with Great Britain in guaranteeing that they will come to the aid of France in the case of unprovoked aggression.

The two war figures, however, will meet in a spirit of entire friendliness with all thoughts of their past grievances at the Paris peace conference behind them, according to those close to both men.

The aged Frenchman left the White home early today for Arlington national cemetery to pay homage to the grave of the unknown American soldier.

After Arlington the Tiger is to visit the army war college and make an address to officers there.

He will then go to Mt. Vernon to pay homage to George Washington. Tonight he will deliver his message to the south in a speech to the Southern society.

### Clemenceau's Idea of Securing Peace

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A short time previous he paid homage to America's unknown soldier by placing a wreath on the tomb.

### FREEDOM OF STRAITS WANTED BY AMERICA

(By United Press)  
Lausanne, Dec. 6.—Ambassador Richard Washburn Child, America's observing delegate at the Near East conference, arose this morning upon the assembling of the delegates and declared that America wished the right to send warships anywhere it desired.

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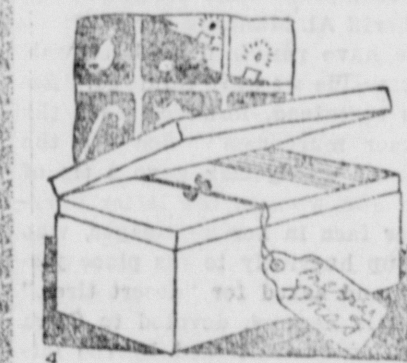
The annual Crow Wing County Farm Bureau meeting will be held at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning, December 19 in the Chamber of Commerce rooms. All farm bureau members interested in the agricultural progress of this county are urged to attend. The ladies are asked to come with their husbands and bring their families also.

The Child Welfare committee is going to furnish hot coffee and cream and the Rotary club will furnish hot wiener sandwiches for the noon luncheon. Bureau members are requested to bring the other requisites for this meal.

J. F. Reed, president of the Minnesota Farm Bureau, will be the principal speaker. R. E. Olson will also be present and give a short address. A special program has been arranged for the ladies, and a large attendance is expected.

Since this is the big annual meeting of the Bureau, the election of officers will have a prominent place on the program. Of interest to all members is the fact that the awards will be announced in the contests held the past season.

Among the prizes to be given in these contests are a Samson tractor, given by the Sampson Tractor Co., and the Dupont Powder Co., to the community making the highest average.



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The R. L. Gould Co., of St. Paul, is awarding a 150 lb. sack of timothy seed to the individual making the highest score in each county, and \$4 worth of grass seed will be given to the individual making the second highest in each county by the Albert Dickenson Co., of Minneapolis.

The Cuyuna range iron mines will give a pure-bred Guernsey bull to the community clearing the most acres of land in the county. Numerous other prizes will be given to the individuals and communities to call and will be awarded during the meeting.

Partners who have not as yet sent in their returns are requested to do so, and to attend this annual meeting held in the Brainerd Chamber of Commerce rooms.

Westminster Guild The Westminster Guild chapter of the First Presbyterian church will be entertained by Miss Marie Lawrence this evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John McKay, Model Laundry block.

The young ladies will please remember to bring their collection of quilt blocks. Meeting will commence at 7:30 sharp.



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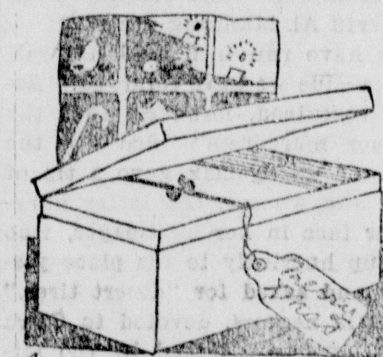
The annual Crow Wing County Farm Bureau meeting will be held at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning, December 19 in the Chamber of Commerce rooms. All farm bureau members interested in the agricultural progress of this county are urged to attend. The ladies are asked to come with their husbands and bring their families also.

The Child Welfare committee is going to furnish hot coffee and cream and the Rotary club will furnish hot wieners and sandwiches for the noon luncheon. Bureau members are requested to bring the other requisites for this meal.

J. F. Reed, president of the Minnesota Farm Bureau, will be the principal speaker. R. E. Olson will also be present and give a short address. A special program has been arranged for the ladies, and a large attendance is expected.

Since this is the big annual meeting of the Bureau, the election of officers will have a prominent place on the program. Of interest to all members is the fact that the awards will be announced in the contests held the past season.

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The Cuyuna range iron mines will give a pure-bred Guernsey bull to the community clearing the most acres of land in the county. Numerous other prizes will be given to the individuals and communities to call and will be awarded during the meeting.

Farmers who have not as yet sent in their returns are requested to do so, and to attend this annual meeting held in the Brainerd Chamber of Commerce rooms.

Westminster Guild The Westminster Guild chapter of the First Presbyterian church will be entertained by Miss Marie Lawrence this evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John McKay, Model Laundry block.

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## IRISH FREE STATE RATIFIED

DESPITE the many attempts that have been made by various interests to prevent the passing of the bill, by which the constitution of the Irish Free State would be proclaimed acceptable to the British people, the bill has passed its third reading in both houses and now awaits the signature of the British monarch. Inasmuch as the king proclaimed the desirability of such action in his message at the opening of parliament, his acceptance of the measure is a matter of form, and the Free State is an established fact so far as British procedure is concerned.

Since the time in 1921 when Lloyd George called leaders of the Irish people into conference for the purpose of reaching some agreement, which would be satisfactory to both the English and Irish peoples, the attitude of the British parliament has been marked by a consistency that has not characterized England's policy towards the Irish in past days.

Although Lloyd George suffered such a serious defeat in an appeal to the people of Great Britain, that he is not even the leader of the opposition in parliament at this time, the newly formed ministry has followed his lead with regard to Irish affairs.

There is hope in the openness of opinion that obtains in England at this time with regard to the centuries-old Irish question. In the past attempts to adopt a conciliatory policy have been frustrated by the inability of the two factions in England to get together on any definite program. Ever since the time of the late William Ewart Gladstone, the unionists have been consistently opposed to any attempt to secure an independent Ireland.

The future of Ireland is now with the Irish people. Whether the government of the Free State will be able to suppress the irreconcilables, and whether Ulster will enter the Free State, are questions that cannot yet be answered. The world will hope that the people of Ireland will come to an agreement, within the provisions of the new constitution, that will guarantee Ireland's future.

Much credit for the developments in the Irish situation must go to the premiers of the British colonies who, when in London in 1921, urged upon the premier of Great Britain the advisability of calling the Irish into conference with the hope of ending the age-long feud, to General Smuts of South Africa, who himself visited Ireland and recommended a policy of conciliation, and to Lloyd George who called the conferences out of which the Free State was born.

## AGRICULTURAL LEGISLATION

THE administration's proposal for the relief of the farmers of the nation, if made effective, and so direct that the benefits will be secured without those troublesome technicalities that so often go with legislation of this kind, will undoubtedly be of immense value to the farmers of the nation.

The proposal is of such a nature that, if adopted, it will assist the farmer to help himself, which is just what the farmer asks and needs. It is quite true that the farmers of the country have had a bad time during the years since the war, but there is every reason to expect that things will be so adjusted in the near future, that next year will see an improvement that will be steady until the country recovers fully from the reaction that followed the flood of prosperity of war years.

Legislation, such as the Norris bill, that would lead to the government going into the business of handling and disposing of the crops of the farmers of the nation, would call for the government's entering into a task that is beyond its province. Every business has its periods of prosperity and of depression and the government cannot be expected to run businesses that are suffering from depression at the expense of the people of the country in general.

It is not likely that farmers would wish the government to undertake such a task. What the farmers do want is an opportunity to secure capital on reasonable terms that will enable them to get back on their feet following the hard years through which they have recently passed. The legislation proposed by the administration will make this possible. The credits that have been extended to the farmers by other legislation, have not accomplished what it was expected that they would, because of the fact that those who had the best credit were able to get help, even though they needed it less than their more unfortunate neighbors.

Legislation that is now under consideration will be directed to the end of securing to the farmer, with the least possible interference of outside influences, small loans at a low rate of interest that are necessary to enable him to lift himself out of the place into which he has been forced by conditions. The nation will not undertake to market the crops, but will assist the farmer in his work, looking to the improved markets that are not far away in point of time.

## A THREE BILLION BUDGET

NOTHING will be much better received by the American people than the announcement that the new budget calls for the expenditure of less money than any that has been submitted since the end of the war. The administration's efforts to reduce the costs of government are bearing fruit.

There is, however, a danger in a demand that expenditures be cut to the bone. President Harding, in dealing with the many activities of the government, some of which are not really connected with the government's business but have been introduced by legislation passed at the behest of the people, suggested that these were the cause of large expenditures and that they, in turn, called for vast expenditures by counties and municipalities. Such a statement is true of the federal grants that are made for the purpose of road improvements. To reduce these, however, for the purpose of saving the federal treasury and to reduce the tax burdens of municipalities and counties, while it would work good in relieving people of the heavy taxation that rests upon them, would not continue the building of roads which in time will more than save the amount of their cost.

What is true of road building is also true of some of the other costly experiments of the government that are related to research and development. If money is being uselessly squandered in any

of these it would be well to check its flow, but if on the other hand these efforts, costly in themselves, yield such results as to make the initial expenditure comparatively low compared with the values introduced by the activities, there should be no thought of cutting them out. Money spent in roads will bring large returns and money spent in research should be equally as well spent. In a time when people call for retrenchment there is a danger that we may become "penny wise and pound foolish."

THE La Follette group will not organize a new party but will seek to use the old parties, accepting nominations from either.

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## CONSIDERED MONDAY EVENING

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The School Board held its regular monthly meeting Monday night, all members being present except Mrs. A. H. Anderson and Fred Drexler. President G. D. LaBar presided and opened the meeting at 8:45 o'clock.

A committee from the Chamber of Commerce, consisting of Secretary O. J. Bouma, R. S. Wilcox and County Agent E. G. Roth, appeared before the board to take up the proposition of securing the government vocational school for ex-service men if this city.

This matter was taken up by the Chamber of Commerce some time ago, and a contract submitted to the proper government authorities, which evidently did not meet with their approval, as the school was placed at Grand Rapids and the Brainerd territory included under its jurisdiction until such time as a contract could be agreed upon in this city.

It is also understood that the government prefers to have the work of this vocational school done in connection with the public schools rather than through a civic organiza-

tion such as the Chamber of Commerce.

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## IRISH FREE STATE RATIFIED

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Since the time in 1921 when Lloyd George called leaders of the Irish people into conference for the purpose of reaching some agreement, which would be satisfactory to both the English and Irish peoples, the attitude of the British parliament has been marked by a consistency that has not characterized England's policy towards the Irish in past days.

Although Lloyd George suffered such a serious defeat in an appeal to the people of Great Britain, that he is not even the leader of the opposition in parliament at this time, the newly formed ministry has followed his lead with regard to Irish affairs.

There is hope in the oneness of opinion that obtains in England at this time with regard to the centuries-old Irish question. In the past attempts to adopt a conciliatory policy have been frustrated by the inability of the two factions in England to get together on any definite program. Ever since the time of the late William Ewart Gladstone, the unionists have been consistently opposed to any attempt to secure an independent Ireland.

The future of Ireland is now with the Irish people. Whether the government of the Free State will be able to suppress the irreconcilables, and whether Ulster will enter the Free State, are questions that cannot yet be answered. The world will hope that the people of Ireland will come to an agreement, within the provisions of the new constitution, that will guarantee Ireland's future.

Much credit for the developments in the Irish situation must go to the premiers of the British colonies who, when in London in 1921, urged upon the premier of Great Britain the advisability of calling the Irish into conference with the hope of ending the age-long feud, to General Smuts of South Africa, who himself visited Ireland and recommended a policy of conciliation, and to Lloyd George who called the conferences out of which the Free State was born.

## AGRICULTURAL LEGISLATION

THE administration's proposal for the relief of the farmers of the nation, if made effective, and so direct that the benefits will be secured without those troublesome technicalities that so often go with legislation of this kind, will undoubtedly be of immense value to the farmers of the nation.

The proposal is of such a nature that, if adopted, it will assist the farmer to help himself, which is just what the farmer asks and needs. It is quite true that the farmers of the country have had a bad time during the years since the war, but there is every reason to expect that things will be so adjusted in the near future, that next year will see an improvement that will be steady until the country recovers fully from the reaction that followed the flood of prosperity of war years.

Legislation, such as the Norris bill, that would lead to the government going into the business of handling and disposing of the crops of the farmers of the nation, would call for the government's entering into a task that is beyond its province. Every business has its periods of prosperity and of depression and the government cannot be expected to run businesses that are suffering from depression at the expense of the people of the country in general.

It is not likely that farmers would wish the government to undertake such a task. What the farmers do want is an opportunity to secure capital on reasonable terms that will enable them to get back on their feet following the hard years through which they have recently passed. The legislation proposed by the administration will make this possible. The credits that have been extended to the farmers by other legislation, have not accomplished what it was expected that they would, because of the fact that those who had the best credit were able to get help, even though they needed it less than their more unfortunate neighbors.

Legislation that is now under consideration will be directed to the end of securing to the farmer, with the least possible interference of outside influences, small loans at a low rate of interest that are necessary to enable him to lift himself out of the place into which he has been forced by conditions. The nation will not undertake to market the crops, but will assist the farmer in his work, looking to the improved markets that are not far away in point of time.

## A THREE BILLION BUDGET

NOTHING will be much better received by the American people than the announcement that the new budget calls for the expenditure of less money than any that has been submitted since the end of the war. The administration's efforts to reduce the costs of government are bearing fruit.

There is, however, a danger in a demand that expenditures be cut to the bone. President Harding, in dealing with the many activities of the government, some of which are not really connected with the government's business but have been introduced by legislation passed at the behest of the people, suggested that these were the cause of large expenditures and that they, in turn, called for vast expenditures by counties and municipalities. Such a statement is true of the federal grants that are made for the purpose of road improvements. To reduce these, however, for the purpose of saving the federal treasury and to reduce the tax burdens of municipalities and counties, while it would work good in relieving people of the heavy taxation that rests upon them, would not continue the building of roads which in time will more than save the amount of their cost.

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In a time when people call for retrenchment there is a danger that we may become "penny wise and pound foolish."

THE La Follette group will not organize a new party but will seek to use the old parties, accepting nominations from either.

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SCHOOL BOARD  
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Government Vocational School for  
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## CONSIDERED MONDAY EVENING

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Elaborate Preparations Made by Committee in Charge, Brainerd to Attend in Force

### OUTSIDE TOWNS REPRESENTED

State Commander Gerald V. Barron, Honor Guest, to Deliver Address of Evening

The stage is all set, the orchestra in its place and tuned, in fact everything is organized and ready for the big American Legion banquet to be held at the Ransford hotel tomorrow evening at 7 o'clock.

Elaborate preparations have been made by the committee in charge, and everyone attending is assured of receiving his money's worth in eating as well as a good time. The motto seems to be "Good measure, heaped up and running over."

Outside towns will be well represented. Little Falls has reserved ten plates, twelve are coming from Pillager, good delegations will be on hand from Pine River, Staples, the range towns and Aitkin.

And of course Brainerd will attend in force. The Lions club voted to postpone their regular meeting to be present at the banquet in a body.

Representatives of the Rotary club, business and professional men and a number of farmers will attend. The committee planned on 125 plates, but are oversold on this number already.

Jerry Barron, state commander of the Legion, will be the honor guest and deliver the address of the evening. Stafford King, state adjutant, was on the program, but will be unable to attend. Another speaker has been secured in his place.

Rev. Fred Errington will be toastmaster and will call on six or seven local celebrities for four-minute talks. The Legion quartette will sing, and have advised the committee that their songs will contain plenty of local color with something on every dinner present. A. C. Mraz and Dr. G. I. Bader are on the program for vocal solos.

And last but not least is the menu. Witness the following list, which will make up a real man's meal:

**MENU**  
Oyster Cocktail  
Cream Tomato Soup  
Celery  
Tenderloin Steak  
Potatoes Au Gratin  
Head Lettuce with Thousand Island Dressing  
Buttered beets  
Ice Cream  
Coffee  
Cigars

### Midweek Prayer

The midweek prayer meeting will be held tomorrow evening (Thursday) at 7:45 o'clock at the First Baptist church. Prayer is a necessity to the building up of the spiritual life and all members of the church and congregation are urged to attend. The subject for consideration will be "The Call for Continuance." Scripture reading Revelation 3:1-22 and Matthew 10:22. The pastor will lead.

LOST ADS WILL FIND ARTICLES

## NEW WHOLESALE GROCERY OPENED

O'Brien & Sons, New Firm Founded by Con O'Brien, Carrying on the Business

### SALESMEN SOON ON THE ROAD

Building is of Brick Construction, 2 Stories and Basement, and Has Ample Trackage

Operating under the firm name of O'Brien & Sons, Con O'Brien and sons have opened a new wholesale grocery business in this city located on South Broadway between the tracks and Laurel street.

The building is of brick, two stories and basement, most conveniently situated and provided with ample trackage.

The basement is a general storage room measuring 75 by 114 feet in size. Bins 12 feet wide, 10 feet high and 100 feet long provide ample storage for potatoes. An electric freight elevator with safety gates quickly shifts supplies from floor to floor.

On the main floor are located the office facing Broadway and to the rear the large supply room measuring 50 by 140 feet in size. Already some twenty carloads of freight have been received and placed in proper sections.

On the second floor is another storage room measuring 50 by 50 feet. The building has ample room to house eighty carloads of freight. To the south it has doors opening to the track and unloading is done very expeditiously.

Bert O'Brien is in charge of the wholesale business with Jay Bachelder as bookkeeper.

"To show you what can be saved in unloading time and costs," said Bert O'Brien, "let me tell you about a carload of vinegar we got the other day. Two men unloaded the car in just three-quarters of an hour. In the same way carloads of feed and salt were also quickly unloaded."

Coal and wood by the carload can be run alongside of the building and quickly unloaded into the basement for the heating plant. At the east side of the building is the platform, well equipped for loading trucks.

The heating plant takes care of the wholesale house, the flats on the top floor and the Mahlum block adjoining.

**Grouping Activities**  
One may talk of grouping civic centers, but when it comes to grouping commercial activities and getting the maximum of convenience and time saving, no one can excel Mr. O'Brien and his sons.

The store of the O'Brien Mercantile Co., a separate institution from the wholesale house, is located on Laurel and Broadway, but a short distance north of the wholesale house and with the rear of the buildings on the same alley.

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## LEGISLATORS AT LEAGUE DINNER

Function a Public One to Which Woman's League of Voters Invites All Men and Women Friends

### SCALLON, ROSENMEIER SPEAK

Representative-at-Large and Senator Elect of District-Take Child Welfare Topic

The dinner at the Methodist church next Tuesday night is a public one to which the Woman's League of Voters invites all its men and women friends. The program is under the auspices of the Child Welfare Committee, Mrs. W. H. Genemell, chairman.

Edward P. Scallon and C. Rosenmeier, of the state legislature-elect who will represent the county at the coming session, will be present and speak on Child Welfare, a subject in which both gentlemen are interested. This is a subject which should rise above party politics into a realm where all people of good will can agree.

At this approaching season it is appropriate that all such should gather to think of the children who live in the shadow.

Representative and Mrs. P. J. Long, Mrs. Rosenmeier and Mrs. Scallon are also invited to be guests of the occasion. It is hoped that friends may be able to come in from the county. Reservations may be made by writing or phoning Mrs. S. Newman, Anna Block, phone 666-J and tickets where reservations are made may be obtained at the door. Tickets are on sale at Dunn's drug store. These tickets should be obtained before Saturday night. The dinner is to be at 6 p. m., December 12th.

At the rear of his residence lots is a series of garages housing the fleet of trucks now used by the company.

Early next year the wholesale house will have its stocks complete and will put on salesmen, starting with one man for local business and one on the road.

Arrangements have already been made for the packing of a tea in Japan bearing a special O'Brien label. A new coffee handled as that of the M. J. B. coffee, imported by M. J. Brandenstein & Co. A display of this coffee in pound cans, three pound cans and five pound cans can now be seen in one of the large show windows of the O'Brien Mercantile company store.

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Elaborate Preparations Made by Committee in Charge, Brainerd to Attend in Force

## OUTSIDE TOWNS REPRESENTED

State Commander Gerald V. Barron, Honor Guest, to Deliver Address of Evening

The stage is all set, the orchestra in its place and tuned, in fact everything is organized and ready for the big American Legion banquet to be held at the Ransford hotel tomorrow evening at 7 o'clock.

Elaborate preparations have been made by the committee in charge, and everyone attending is assured of receiving his money's worth in eatables as well as a good time. The motto seems to be "Good measure, heaped up and running over."

Outside towns will be well represented. Little Falls has reserved ten places, twelve are coming from Pillager, good delegations will be on hand from Pine River, Staples, the range towns and Aitkin.

And of course Brainerd will attend in force. The Lions club voted to postpone their regular meeting to be present at the banquet in a body. Representatives of the Rotary club, business and professional men and a number of farmers will attend. The committee planned on 125 plates, but are oversold on this number already.

Jerry Barron, state commander of the Legion, will be the honor guest and deliver the address of the evening. Stafford King, state adjutant, was on the program, but will be unable to attend. Another speaker has been secured in his place.

Rev. Fred Errington will be toastmaster and will call on six or seven local celebrities for four-minute talks. The Legion quartette will sing, and have advised the committee that their songs will contain plenty of local color with something on every diner present. A. C. Mraz and Dr. G. I. Badeaux are on the program for vocal solos.

And last but not least is the menu. Witness the following list, which will make up a real man's meal:

**MENU**  
Oyster Cocktail  
Cream Tomato Soup  
Celery  
Tenderloin Steak  
Potatoes Au Gratin  
Head Lettuce with Thousand Is.  
Land Dressing  
Buttered beets  
Ice Cream  
Coffee  
Cigars

**Midweek Prayer**  
The midweek prayer meeting will be held tomorrow evening (Thursday) at 7:45 o'clock at the First Baptist church. Prayer is a necessity to the building up of the spiritual life and all members of the church and congregation are urged to attend. The subject for consideration will be "The Call for Continuance," Scripture reading Revelation 3:1-22 and Matthew 10:22. The pastor will lead.

LOST ADS WILL FIND ARTICLES

## NEW WHOLESALE GROCERY OPENED

O'Brien & Sons, New Firm Founded by Con O'Brien, Carrying on the Business

## SALESMEN SOON ON THE ROAD

Building is of Brick Construction, 2 Stories and Basement, and Has Ample Trackage

Operating under the firm name of O'Brien & Sons, Con O'Brien and sons have opened a new wholesale grocery business in this city located on South Broadway between the tracks and Laurel street.

The building is of brick, two stories and basement, most conveniently situated and provided with ample trackage.

The basement is a general storage room measuring 75 by 114 feet in size. Bins 12 feet wide, 10 feet high and 100 feet long provide ample storage for potatoes. An electric freight elevator with safety gates quickly shifts supplies from floor to floor.

On the main floor are located the office facing Broadway and to the rear the large supply room measuring 50 by 140 feet in size. Already some twenty carloads of freight have been received and placed in proper sections.

On the second floor is another storage room measuring 50 by 30 feet. The building has ample room to house eighty carloads of freight. To the south it has doors opening to the track and unloading is done very expeditiously.

Bert O'Brien is in charge of the wholesale business with Jay Bachelder as bookkeeper.

"To show you what can be saved in unloading time and costs," said Bert O'Brien, "let me tell you about a carload of vinegar we got the other day. Two men unloaded the car in just three-quarters of an hour. In the same way carloads of feed and salt were also quickly unloaded."

Coal and wood by the carload can be run alongside of the building and quickly unloaded into the basement for the heating plant. At the east side of the building is the platform well equipped for loading trucks.

The heating plant takes care of the wholesale house, the flats on the top floor and the Mahlum block adjoining.

**Grouping Activities**  
One may talk of grouping civic centers, but when it comes to grouping commercial activities and getting the maximum of convenience and time saving, no one can excel Mr. O'Brien and his sons.

The store of the O'Brien Mercantile Co., a separate institution from the wholesale house, is located on Laurel and Broadway, but a short distance north of the wholesale house and with the rear of the buildings on the same alley.

The home of Bert O'Brien is in one of the flats of the wholesale house. The home of Con O'Brien is on Maple and Broadway, a block south of the wholesale house and general store.

## LEGISLATORS AT LEAGUE DINNER

Function a Public One to Which Woman's League of Voters Invites All Men and Women Friends

## SCALLON, ROSENMEIER SPEAK

Representative-at-Large and Senator Elect of District Take Child Welfare Topic

The dinner at the Methodist church next Tuesday night is a public one to which the Woman's League of Voters invites all its men and women friends. The program is under the auspices of the Child Welfare Committee, Mrs. W. H. Gemmell, chairman.

Edward P. Scallon and C. Rosenmeier, of the state legislature-elect who will represent the county at the coming session, will be present and speak on Child Welfare, a subject in which both gentlemen are interested. This is a subject which should rise above party politics into a realm where all people of good will can agree.

At this approaching season it is appropriate that all such should gather to think of the children who live in the shadow.

Representative and Mrs. P. J. Long, Mrs. Rosenmeier and Mrs. Scallon are also invited to be guests of the occasion. It is hoped that friends may be able to come in from the county. Reservations may be made by writing or phoning Mrs. S. Newman, Anna Block, phone 666-J and tickets where reservations are made may be obtained at the door. Tickets are on sale at Dunn's drug store. These tickets should be obtained before Saturday night. The dinner is to be at 6 p. m., December 12th.

At the rear of his residence lots is a series of garages housing the fleet of trucks now used by the company.

Early next year the wholesale house will have its stocks complete and will put on salesmen, starting with one man for local business and one on the road.

Arrangements have already been made for the packing of a tea in Japan bearing a special O'Brien label. A new coffee handled is that of the M. J. B. coffee, imported by M. J. Brandenstein & Co. A display of this coffee in pound cans, three pound cans and five pound cans can now be seen in one of the large show windows of the O'Brien Mercantile company store.

The branching out of Con O'Brien and his sons into wider business activities reveals their abiding faith in Brainerd as a good distributing point, as a business center and place of investment.

**Four Apartments**  
A section of the second floor has been converted into most desirable apartments of five rooms each provided with modern conveniences. These are secured respectively by Clarence M. Maland, Thomas D. Johnson, Fred A. Rush, and Bert O'Brien.

## Silk Hosiery For Christmas Gifts \$1.00 to \$5.00

Just dot down on your memo of Christmas purchases **SILK HOSIERY** at the H. F. Michael Co. When you are ready to select you will find these among our selections:

**OUR \$1.00 SPECIAL**—Black, brown and white silk and fibre hosiery. Is a remarkably pretty hose and wears most excellently.

**OUR \$2.50 QUALITIES**—This includes our LaFrance and Princess Pat qualities. Qualities for beauty and for service. Good color selection too.

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A few moments spent at our hosiery section will soon solve some of your gift problems.

**H. F. Michael Co.**

**INFLUENZA**  
As a preventive, melt and inhale night and morning—  
**VICKS VAPORUB**  
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The Original Food Drink for All Ages. Quick Lunches, Home Offices, Mountains, Rich Milk, Malted Grain Extracts, Powder, Tablet forms. Nourishing—No cooking. **Avoid Imitations and Substitutes**

**8:30 To 12 A.M. Thursday**  
**27c to 30c, 36 In. Outings 20c**  
Light and Dark Coloring

If you are interested come during these hours. Under no circumstances will it be sold at that price after 12 o'clock.

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Full Size Bed with 25 year guarantee Sagless Spring

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Your choice of Ivory or French Gray Enamel

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Some people have an idea that only large incomes justify the opening of a bank account.

No income is so small but what this bank can be of service and we cordially invite you to come in so that our various departments can be explained.

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Charley Paddock had a little experience along the same line. He had a flock of sprinting records taken away from him because the A. A. U. executives said it couldn't be done.

Paddock wasted a lot of time for nothing. The next time, perhaps, he will go to the A. A. U. lords and ask:

"Is it possible for me to make some new records?"

The answer will be a loud "No" and Charley will save a lot of wind and energy.

If any one can come to the front and prove that a boxer can't be knocked out with a blow on the shoulder, they would have to fight the Dempsey-Carpentier fight over again.

## AMUSEMENTS

### DORE DAVIDSON AND VERA BORDON SEEN IN "THE GOOD PROVIDER"

### Noed Players Who Won Fame in "Humoresque" Appear in Big Picture

That pre-eminent mother and father of pictures—Vera Gordon and Dore Davidson—again appear in a picture of humble life, a picture that is undoubtedly the capstone of their highly successful careers. The new photoplay is "The Good Provider," a Paramount picture created by Cosmopolitan Productions, written by Fannie Hurst and directed by Frank Borzage. These four—Miss Gordon, Mr. Davidson, Miss Hurst and Mr. Borzage helped to make "Humoresque" the sterling picture that it was and Miriam Battista, who also did her share in it, has an important part in "The Good Provider," which shows at the Lyceum theatre tonight and Thursday.

When you see "The Good Provider" you will find smiles chasing away your tears, you will be entertained by a portrayal of life freed from the fetters of artificiality, you will be enthusiastic over the work of art that has been so magnificently woven out of Miss Hurst's story. No little praise is to be accorded John Lynch, the scenario writer who adapted the narrative to the screen. Vivienne Osborne, William (Euster) Collier, Jr., and John Roche also lend their excellent talents to the production.

"The Storm" Coming Next Week  
George Broadhurst's sensational stage success "The Storm" by Langdon McCormick will be presented at the Lyceum next Monday and Tuesday. It is said to be the most wonderful picture of the year.

### "Unloved Wives"

Almost every man believes he might have married a great many women. In his heart of hearts he has an idea that almost every woman who ever smiled upon him, or blinked an interested eyelash at him, would only too gladly have become his wife. And when married, what then? In "The Unloved Wife," the new dramatic success in three acts, which comes to the Park Theatre, matinee and night, Monday, Dec. 11, with matinee for la-

dies only, Florence Edna May, the authoress, chooses the woman's side of the story. Too long has the finger of scorn been pointed at the helpless weaker sex. But are women the weaker sex? Are they not the stronger sex? What makes a man different after he's married? What causes every married woman, at some time to think she is unloved? A woman is a woman, and really to know her fads and fancies a man must have been married to her. And then—does he know her? Many of these questions are entertainingly answered in the play, "The Unloved Wife."

Rail Men Vote to End Strike  
Muskegon, Okla., Dec. 6.—Approximately 200 Midland Valley railroad shopmen here, who have been on strike for almost five months, voted to cancel the strike and return to work any time the road will accept them, either as a body or individually.

### "COLD IN THE HEAD"

is an acute attack of Nasal Catarrh. Those subject to frequent "colds" are generally in a "run-down" condition. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE is a Treatment consisting of an Ointment, to be used locally, and a Tonic, which acts quickly through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces, building up the System, and making you less liable to "colds." Sold by druggists for over 40 years.  
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### THAT DULL ACHING

Don't worry and complain about a bad back. Get rid of it! For weak kidneys lame and aching backs, your neighbors recommend Doan's Kidney Pills. Ask your neighbor!

Mrs. Nickel Lenners, 705 5th St. S., Brainerd, says: "My kidneys caused me no end of trouble. I surely was in miserable condition as my back annoyed me so I could hardly get down. I had a steady, dull ache across the small of my back and if I got down it was almost impossible to straighten again. I often got sharp catches in my kidneys and then dizzy spells would come on. I became tired and seemed to lose all my strength. I was annoyed by the way my kidneys were acting and finally my nerves became so miserable I was easily irritated. Someone told me about Doan's Kidney Pills and I got a box at Johnson's Pharmacy. Doan's quickly helped me and soon cured me of all the kidney trouble."

60c. at all dealers. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y. Adv.



## "How Fresh It Is!"

It is a pleasure to go to your cake-box when you have baked with ROYAL Baking Powder because it is in the nature of a pure Cream of Tartar Baking Powder to keep baked foods fresh.

This means a real economy and is just one of a hundred reasons why careful housekeepers insist upon Royal Baking Powder. Some others are:

It Contains No Alum  
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## "NO ADDITIONAL FEDERAL TAXES ARE NEEDED"

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forces which used to operate in normal times, and have created such unsettlement in foreign trade and so reduced the buying power of foreign countries as to destroy or endanger the foreign markets for many of our products. Reparations and indemnities and other inter-governmental debts are still unsettled and are contributing their share to the derangement of markets and the disorganization of international trade.

"Enough forces are operating, therefore, to make us cautious in estimating the prospects for the future and take care lest we build on a false basis. Business in this country cannot progress indefinitely without its foreign markets, and undue expansion now, with rising costs and artificial values, would inevitably sow the seeds of reaction and make more difficult

the reestablishment of normal relationships abroad. To avoid these pitfalls we depend for the most part on the good sense and foresight of American business. The treasury, on its part, aims above all to keep its own house in order, in the belief that a sound financial structure here will in the long run afford the best basis for extending needed assistance to Europe and for a healthful revival of domestic business on constructive lines."

## Musician Out of Tune

"Gas pressure in my stomach sometimes distressed me so that I could not think. I played out of tune and twice lost my position. No medicine helped me and I became disheartened. Another musician advised me to try Mayr's Wonderful Remedy, and I am now enjoying the best of health." It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded. Johnson's Pharmacy and leading druggists. Adv.

## 98 YEAR OLD BOASTS THIRD SET OF TEETH AND NEW EYESIGHT

London, Dec. 6.—Harry Gardner turned his 98th year today, possessed of a third set of teeth and rejuvenated eyesight. A year ago Mr. Gardner was forced to eat soft foods and wear glasses, but the only physical defect from which he now suffers is poor hearing. Physicians say he is beginning to develop new tissue.

## PROHIBITION IN CONSTANTINOPLE

(By United Press)  
Constantinople, Dec. 6.—Prohibition became effective at Constantinople today. Imports of liquors are forbidden henceforth, and holders of stocks of intoxicants are given three weeks in which to dispose of their stocks. The Turkish law punishes with severe prison sentences violation of the Ottoman dry laws.

## UKELELE DEADLY; JUDGE HEARD ONE

Chicago, Dec. 6.—The ukelele is a deadly weapon in the eyes of the law. Judge Joseph LaBray so decided in holding August Catenelli to trial for assaulting a street car conductor with the south seas musical instrument.

## ATTENTION!

Fatima Cigarettes  
Now 18c

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GOVERNMENT RAILWAY MAIL clerks, start \$133 month; expenses paid; vacations with pay. No strikes or shut-downs. Specimen examination questions free. Columbus Institute, Columbus, Ohio.

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FOR SALE—Five room house with bath at 509 4th Ave. Northeast. 5273-1556

FOR SALE—No. 12 De Laval Cream Separator. Inquire 1119 So. 13th St. 5277-1564

FOR SALE—12 inch sawed cordwood. \$4 per load delivered. Phone 646. 5235-151tf

FOR SALE—1922 Dodge delivery truck. Used only 5 months. Taylor's Sales Service. 209 So. 6th St. 5208-147tf

FOR SALE—Peninsula base burner \$20. Phone 635 or call 709 So. 5th St. 5263-155tf

FOR SALE—One rocker, one 9x12 rug, cabinet top, \$65, blue baby buggy, used only few times, 915 Main St. 5052-128tf

FOR SALE OR RENT—Small house, northeast Fourth avenue. Milton Mahlum % Mahlum Lumber Co. 5230-151tf

FOR SALE OR RENT—Small house, northeast 5th Ave. Inquire John Philstrom, 721 Northeast Pine St. 5278-156tf

FOR SALE—Small house newly papered and painted throughout best of location. Will give terms. R. J. Tinkelpaugh, % Citizens State Bank, Brainerd, Minn. 5161-141tf

FOR SALE—Lease on 40 acre farm, also team horses, sow, heifer, 140 chickens, household goods and vegetables. Plenty of wood on place. Will sacrifice for quick cash deal. H. L. Wick, R. 5, Brainerd. 5282-1565w11

## FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Garage at 307 No. 8th St. Phone 207-W. 5289-1573p

FOR RENT—Small house close to shops. See G. W. Northrup, Front and 9th Sts. 5279-156tf

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping. 307 S. Seventh St. 5221-149tf

FOR RENT—Office rooms over Lyceum theatre. Call Manager Hillier. 5258-154tf

FOR RENT—Four rooms upstairs, modern except heat. 1001 Oak. 5270-1553

FOR RENT—Modern steam heated apartments. 404 Fourth Ave. N. E. Phone 837. 5283-1574

FOR RENT—Modern apartments, steam heat, instantaneous hot water, central location. R. R. Wise. 3496-279tf

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. 609 Kingwood. Phone 587-W. 5288-1573

## MARKET REPORT

(By United Press)  
South St. Paul Livestock

South St. Paul, Dec. 6.—Estimated receipts at the union stockyards today: Cattle, 3,200; calves, 2,800; hogs, 22,300; sheep, 2,500; cars, 405.

Cattle—Beef steers, \$4.75 to \$8; cows and heifers, \$3 to \$6.50; canners and cutters, \$2.25 to \$3.25; butcher bulls, \$3.25 to \$4; veal calves, \$4.50 to \$8.50; stock feeding steers, \$3.50 to \$7.

Hogs—\$7 to \$8.  
Sheep—Lambs, \$9 to \$14.50; ewes, \$2 to \$6.75; wethers, \$6 to \$9; yearlings, \$9 to \$12.75; bucks, \$3 to \$3.50.

Minneapolis Cash Grain  
Wheat—No. 1 Dark Northern \$1.18½ to \$1.25½; to arrive, \$1.18½.  
Corn—No. 3 Yellow, 65c to 65½c; to arrive, 63½c.  
Oats—No. 3 White, 37½c to 39½c; to arrive, 36½c to 37½c.  
Barley—Choice, 60c to 63c.  
Rye—No. 2, 79c to 79½c; to arrive, 79c.  
Flaxseed—Fancy, \$2.50¼ to \$2.51¼; to arrive, \$2.47¾.

St. Paul Hay Market  
Timothy—No. 1, \$18; No. 2, \$16.50; No. 3, \$12.  
Alfalfa—Standard, \$20; No. 1, \$16.  
Clover Mixed—No. 1, \$16; No. 2, \$13.  
Midland Hay—No. 1, \$11; No. 2, \$9; No. 3, \$8.

Chicago Potato Market  
Chicago, Dec. 6.—Receipts 55 cars. Minnesota Round Whites, sacked and bulk, 70c to 75c. Wisconsin Round Whites, sacked and bulk, 75c to 85c; poorly graded, 60c to 70c.

FOR RENT—Light housekeeping rooms at 402 Front St. 5125-137tf

FOR RENT—Two furnished light housekeeping rooms. Mrs. H. Erickson, 316 10th St. N. 5280-15612

FOR RENT—Four private garages for winter season storage. \$3.00 per month. Wm. Graham. 5240-1526

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WANTED—Old false teeth. We pay high as \$10 for full sets. Don't matter if broken. Western Metal Company, Bloomington, Ill. 5274-15612p

TAKEN UP—Five calves, four red, one white and black. 3 miles northwest of town. Owner may have same by paying charges. Holly Miller. 5219-5113

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"Is it possible for me to make some new records?"

The answer will be a loud "No" and Charley will save a lot of wind and energy.

If any one can come to the front and prove that a boxer can't be knocked out with a blow on the shoulder, they would have to fight the Dempsey-Carpentier fight over again.

## AMUSEMENTS

### DORE DAVIDSON AND VERA BORDON SEEN IN "THE GOOD PROVIDER"

### Noed Players Who Won Fame in "Emoresque" Appear in Big Picture

That pre-eminent mother and father of pictures—Vera Gordon and Dore Davidson—again appear in a picture of humble life, a picture that is undoubtedly the capstone of their highly successful careers. The new photoplay is "The Good Provider," a Paramount picture created by Cosmopolitan Productions, written by Fannie Hurst and directed by Frank Borzage. These four—Miss Gordon, Mr. Davidson, Miss Hurst and Mr. Borzage helped to make "Emoresque" the sterling picture that it was and Miriam Battista, who also did her share in it, has an important part in "The Good Provider," which shows at the Lyceum theatre tonight and Thursday.

When you see "The Good Provider" you will find smiles chasing away your tears, you will be entertained by a portrayal of life freed from the fetters to artificiality, you will be enthusiastic over the work of art that has been so magnificently woven out of Miss Hurst's story. No little praise is to be accorded John Lynch, the scenario writer who adapted the narrative to the screen.

Vivienne Osborne, William (Buster) Collier, Jr., and John Roche also lend their excellent talents to the production.

### "The Storm" Coming Next Week

George Broadhurst's sensational stage success "The Storm" by Langdon McCormick will be presented at the Lyceum next Monday and Tuesday. It is said to be the most wonderful picture of the year.

### "Unloved Wives"

Almost every man believes he might have married a great many women. In his heart of hearts he has an idea that almost every woman who ever smiled upon him, or blinked an interested eyelash at him, would only too gladly have become his wife. And when married, what then? In "The Unloved Wife," the new dramatic success in three acts, which comes to the Park Theatre, matinee and night, Monday, Dec. 11, with matinee for la-

dies only, Florence Edna May, the authoress, chooses the woman's side of the story. Too long has the finger of scorn been pointed at the helpless weaker sex. But are women the weaker sex? Are they not the stronger sex? What makes a man different after he's married? What causes every married woman, at some time to think she is unloved? A woman is a woman, and really to know her fads and fancies a man must have been married to her. And then—does he know her? Many of these questions are entertainingly answered in the play, "The Unloved Wife."

**Rail Men Vote to End Strike**  
Muskegon, Okla., Dec. 6.—Approximately 200 Midland Valley railroad shopmen here, who have been on strike for almost five months, voted to cancel the strike and return to work any time the road will accept them, either as a body or individually.

**"COLD IN THE HEAD"**  
is an acute attack of Nasal Catarrh. Those subject to frequent "colds" are generally in a "run-down" condition. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE is a treatment consisting of an Ointment, to be used locally, and a Tonic, which acts quickly through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces, building up the System, and making you less liable to "colds." Sold by druggists for 50c. 40 Years.  
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forces which used to operate in normal times, and have created such un-settlement in foreign trade and so reduced the buying power of foreign countries as to destroy or endanger the foreign markets for many of our products. Reparations and indemnities and other inter-governmental debts are still unsettled and are contributing their share to the derangement of markets and the disorganization of international trade.

"Enough forces are operating, therefore, to make us cautious in estimating the prospects for the future and take care lest we build on a false basis. Business in this country cannot progress indefinitely without its foreign markets, and undue expansion now, with rising costs and artificial values, would inevitably sow the seeds of reaction and make more difficult

the reestablishment of normal relationships abroad. To avoid these pitfalls we depend for the most part on the good sense and foresight of American business. The treasury, on its part, aims above all to keep its own house in order, in the belief that a sound financial structure here will in the long run afford the best basis for extending needed assistance to Europe and for a healthful revival of domestic business on constructive lines."

## Musician Out of Tune

"Gas pressure in my stomach sometimes distressed me so that I could not think. I played out of tune and twice lost my position. No medicine helped me and I became disheartened. Another musician advised me to try Mayr's Wonderful Remedy, and I am now enjoying the best of health." It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded. Johnson's Pharmacy and leading druggists. Adv.

## 98 YEAR OLD BOASTS THIRD SET OF TEETH AND NEW EYESIGHT

London, Dec. 6.—Harry Gardner turned his 98th year today, possessed of a third set of teeth and rejuvenated eyesight. A year ago Mr. Gardner was forced to eat soft foods and wear glasses, but the only physical defect from which he now suffers is poor hearing. Physicians say he is beginning to develop new tissue.

## PROHIBITION IN CONSTANTINOPLE

(By United Press)  
Constantinople, Dec. 6.—Prohibition became effective at Constantinople today. Imports of liquors are forbidden henceforth, and holders of stocks of intoxicants are given three weeks in which to dispose of their stocks. The Turkish law punishes with severe prison sentences violation of the Ottoman dry laws.

## UKELELE DEADLY; JUDGE HEARD ONE

Chicago, Dec. 6.—The ukelele is a deadly weapon in the eyes of the law.

Judge Joseph LaBray so decided in holding August Cantenelli to trial for assaulting a street car conductor with the south seas musical instrument.

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FOR RENT—Garage at 307 No. 8th St. Phone 207-W. 5289-15713p

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## MARKET REPORT

(By United Press)  
South St. Paul Livestock

South St. Paul, Dec. 6.—Estimated receipts at the union stockyards today: Cattle, 3,200; calves, 2,800; hogs, 22,300; sheep, 2,500; cars, 405.

Cattle—Beef steers, \$4.75 to \$8; cows and heifers, \$3 to \$6.50; canners and cutters, \$2.25 to \$3.25; butcher bulls, \$3.25 to \$4; veal calves, \$4.50 to \$8.50; stock feeding steers, \$3.50 to \$7.

Hogs—\$7 to \$8.  
Sheep—Lambs, \$9 to \$14.50; ewes, \$2 to \$6.75; wethers, \$4 to \$9; yearlings, \$9 to \$12.75; bucks, \$3 to \$3.50.

## Minneapolis Cash Grain

Wheat—No. 1 Dark Northern \$1.18½ to \$1.25½; to arrive, \$1.18½.

Corn—No. 3 Yellow, 65c to 65½c; to arrive, 63½c.

Oats—No. 3 White, 37½c to 39½c; to arrive, 36½c to 37½c.

Barley—Choice, 60c to 63c.

Rye—No. 2, 79c to 79½c; to arrive, 79c.

Flaxseed—Fancy, \$2.50¼ to \$2.51¼; to arrive, \$2.47½.

## St. Paul Hay Market

Timothy—No. 1, \$18; No. 2, \$16.50; No. 3, \$12.

Alfalfa—Standard, \$20; No. 1, \$16.

Clover Mixed—No. 1, \$16; No. 2, \$13.

Midland Hay—No. 1, \$11; No. 2, \$9; No. 3, \$8.

## Chicago Potato Market

Chicago, Dec. 6.—Receipts 55 cars. Minnesota Round Whites, sacked and bulk, 70c to 75c. Wisconsin Round Whites, sacked and bulk, 75c to 85c; poorly graded, 60c to 70c.

FOR RENT—Light housekeeping rooms at 402 Front St. 5125-1371f

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WANTED—Old false teeth. We pay high as \$10 for full sets. Don't matter if broken. Western Metal Company, Bloomington, Ill. 5274-15612p

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